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SUBJECT: MBFR: SOVIET COMMENT ON NEW WESTERN INITIATIVE

1. DURING THE COURSE OF THE 24 APRIL NAC CONSULTATIONS ON SALT, PAULS (FRG) ASKED IF DURING THE US-USSR DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW THERE HAD BEEN ANY SPECIFIC MENTION OF MBFR.
2. AMBASSADOR WARNKE SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN ONLY A VERY BRIEF DISCUSSION OF MBFR. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO HAD NOTED THAT THE NEW WESTERN INITIATIVE "WAS NOT DEVOID OF ONESIDEDNESS" BUT THAT IT WAS A SERIOUS PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE STUDIED. BENNETT

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